

**Subject:** Re: Request Assistance with Traffic Enforcement Highland/Willoughby Starbucks Location

**From:** Bhuvan Bajaj

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**To:** Jeannie Shen

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Hi Lisa,

We are modifying the restriction to be in effect between the hours of 7a-11a M-F only. The new supplemental signs with the specific signs should be up within the next few weeks. About two months ago, I met Officer Pete Cordero in the field as he was monitoring the location. The No LT restriction seems to be greatly ignored by most drivers. I think in a 50 min period, Officer Cordero witnessed 35 infractions. We are hoping that modifying the restriction to only during the AM will come with greater compliance...

Thanks,  
Bhuvan

On Fri, Jan 29, 2016 at 1:46 PM, Jeannie Shen <[jeannie.shen@lacity.org](mailto:jeannie.shen@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Lisa,

I went by the location this afternoon. The two signs are there and visible.



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On Fri, Jan 29, 2016 at 12:10 PM, Jeannie Shen <[jeannie.shen@lacity.org](mailto:jeannie.shen@lacity.org)> wrote:

Hi Lisa,

There should be two no left turn signs for westbound traffic on Willoughby at the entrance to the Starbucks driveway. LADOT authorized this back on September 7, 2015. We will issue a work order to replace missing no left turn signs. We currently have a request from CD 4 to re-evaluate the left turn restriction as drivers are consistently violating the restriction.



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On Fri, Jan 29, 2016 at 11:01 AM, Media District <[lisa@mediadistrict.org](mailto:lisa@mediadistrict.org)> wrote:

Dear SLO Jordan:

I am requesting assistance with Traffic Enforcement at the corner of Willoughby and Highland - specifically Starbucks Drive Thru. Earlier this week I thought there was No Left Turn signs heading west on Willoughby for the entrance at Starbucks. But later this week they were removed. The patrons of Starbucks are causing traffic back ups as well as accidents at Highland - all due to their need for a coffee fix. Not really sure what to do about the traffic congestion at Willoughby. Any thoughts? Do you have available staff to create a Police presence and issue citations???

I have included the Hollywood Traffic Engineer Jeannie Shen on this email as well. Jeannie are there any calming and safety measure that could be implemented at this location?

Please advise – as this intersection is a growing problem with the patrons trying to turn left into the coffee line.

Regards,

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